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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 25, 2010, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5-8, 11-13, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 39.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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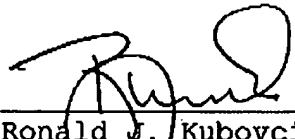
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1. XX A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on August 25, 2010, for two months.
2.    A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. XX Fee \$ 540.00 or    Small Entity \$255.00  
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XX Not required (fee paid in prior appeal filed January 16, 2009)

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